

4. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, comprising generating a strip of connected pellets exiting the cooling bodies, such that the strip is not broken up into individual pellets until a later stage.
5. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the light metal comprises magnesium.
6. (Amended) A device for implementing the method according to claim 1, wherein the cooling bodies comprise depressions on opposing faces such that the molten light metal between the two cooling bodies is formed into pellets of the shape determined by the depressions.
7. (Amended) A device for working the method according to claim 1, wherein the cooling bodies have the form of conveyor belts with two reversing points each, and a cooling zone provided between them along which the two cooling bodies form the gap or are disposed in contact with one another.
8. (Amended) Utilization of a device comprising two cooling bodies having ridges projecting from opposing faces, such that the molten light metal between the two cooling bodies are formed into pellets, which are separated by the ridges, to work the method according to claim 1.
9. (Amended) Utilization of a device comprising two cooling bodies designed as two wheels or rollers which are arranged adjacent to or in contact with one another so as to form a gap between circumferential edges, to work the method according to claim 1.